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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

In response to the Office Action dated August 11, 2006, Applicant hereby elects Group I, i.e. claims 1, 2, 5, 6 to 11, 13, 19 and 20 with traverse.


Respectfully submitted,

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